

Official
Proclamation

Town of Malabar,
Florida

Flag Day and National Flag Week, 2008

WHEREAS, The American Flag represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of our Nation's ideals since the earliest days of our Nation. Wherever it flies, we are reminded of America's unity and in the great cause of liberty and justice for all.

WHEREAS, The Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777 adopted by resolution the stars and stripes as the Flag of the United States and the symbol of America; and

WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson issued a Proclamation in 1916 that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, Congress established National Flag Day in August of 1949; and

WHEREAS, Congress in 1966 requested the President annually issue a Proclamation naming the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week; and"

WHEREAS, Americans have long flown our flag as a sign of patriotism and gratitude for the blessings of liberty. We also pledge allegiance to the flag as an expression of loyalty to our country and to the belief in the American creed of freedom and justice. By displaying and showing respect for the flag, we honor the ideals upon which our democracy rests and show appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy today. Flying the flag can also be an expression of thanks for the men and women who have served and sacrificed in defense of our freedoms

and calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM ESCHENBERG, MAYOR OF MALABAR, do hereby proclaim support of June 14, 2008, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 8, 2008, as National Flag Week, and I urge all citizens to observe Flag Day and National Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this Second day of June, 2008.



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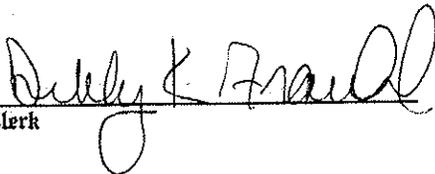
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attest:

Town Clerk



Mayor



Town Clerk